SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

When in force.

Ratified this 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MOUNT AIRY AND CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

Amendment.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen, public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be amended by striking out in line eleven (11) all after the words "North Carolina," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: crossing the North Carolina Railroad, if deemed expedient to tide water navigation by any route which may be deemed by the stock holders most advisable and for providing every thing necessary and convenient for transportation on the same.

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SEC. 2. That section six of said act be amended by inserting after the word Forsythe in line two (2) and lines eighteen and twenty-six the following: and all other counties along the line of said road, and that the word "and." in line one, and the word "counties," in line two, be stricken out.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.